

## APPENDIX E

### NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### OUTLINE FOR PART IV—FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT\*

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##### E-1. General.

*E-1.1. Objectives.* Specific objectives of this plan are to provide, compatible with the military mission, the following:

E-1.1.1. Long-range and annual plans of work for fish and wildlife habitat, development and maintenance. (see Annex I)

E-1.1.2. Integration of fish and wildlife management practices with other natural resources management work, with emphasis on multiple use concept.

E-1.1.3. Preservation, where possible, of wetlands valuable for waterfowl and other wildlife.

E-1.1.4. Protection and preservation of existing important fish and wildlife species and those threatened by extinction.

E-1.1.5. Optimum ecological development of land and water areas.

E-1.1.6. Recommendations for fish and wildlife harvest designed to adjust fish and game populations to the capacity of available habitat.

E-1.1.7. Natural beauty protection, improvement and enhancement associated with the fish and wildlife management program.

E-1.1.8. Additional recreational benefits for both installation personnel and the general public.

*E-1.2. Description of the fish and wildlife areas.*

E-1.2.1. Indicate on small scale installation map the land and water areas available for fish and wildlife management.

E-1.2.2. Make a tabulation of native species of wildlife food and cover plants by common and scientific names.

E-1.2.3. Discuss military use of areas within the fish and wildlife management areas.

*E-1.3. History of fish and wildlife management.*

E-1.3.1. General

E-1.3.2. Indicate degree of cooperation with State and Federal agencies, with local organizations (conservation clubs, sportsmen clubs, etc.) and other groups.

E-1.3.3. Describe extent of public use for hunting and fishing. (Give logical and substantial reasons if access is denied.)

*E-1.4. Fish and wildlife resources.*

E-1.4.1. Denote fish species and the estimated numbers (table form) of game species.

E-1.4.2. Denote non-game birds common to the area.

E-1.4.3. Indicate endangered and threatened species found on or in the vicinity of the installation.

*E-1.5. Fish and wildlife potentials.*

E-1.5.1. Describe habitat trends (vegetation transition important to wildlife).

E-1.5.2. Describe population trends.

E-1.5.3. Game responses to past land use and management programs.

E-1.5.4. Potential days of hunting and fishing; include past history.

*E-1.6. Responsibilities.* Include responsibilities (Facilities Engineer, Provost Marshal, Special Services Officer, State, Federal, other Cooperative Agency)

E-1.6.1. Fish and wildlife management and habitat improvement.

E-1.6.2. Establishing harvest quotas.

E-1.6.3. Law enforcement and policing the harvest.

E-1.6.4. Organized Hunts.

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\*Plan outline is not applicable to Air Force installations. Air Force installations should use the format prescribed in AFR 126-1.

- E-1.6.5. Issuing special licenses and permits.
- E-1.6.6. Maintaining records of take and hours of fishing and hunting.
- E-1.6.7. Census taking and operation of check points.
- E-1.7. Objectives of management.*
- E-1.7.1. Hunting within goals of optimum population.
- E-1.7.2. Provide satisfactory fishing within resource capabilities.
- E-1.7.3. Protection of endangered and threatened fish and wildlife species.
- E-1.7.4. Bird and animal watching.

**E-2. Management.**

*E-2.1. Wildlife habitat management and maintenance.*

- E-2.1.1. Treatment of existing habitat.
  - E-2.1.1.1. Disking, timely mowing or other cultural practices that will encourage the development of native game food plants.
  - E-2.1.1.2. Brush cutting for habitat improvement.
  - E-2.1.1.3. Use of control burning as a game management tool.
  - E-2.1.1.4. Other methods and treatments such as cutting saplings for emergency deer browse and the retention of mast and den trees.
- E-2.1.2. Establishment and maintenance of game food areas (annual and perennial plants).
  - E-2.1.2.1. Species to be planted or maintained and the intended use. Give number, size, and distribution of plots.
  - E-2.1.2.2. Seeding and maintenance practices, seeding rates, methods, dates, frequencies, fertilization and cultural practices for each species.
- E-2.1.3. Establishment and maintenance of water facilities for wildlife.
  - E-2.1.3.1. Give number and location of existing water facilities (tanks, ponds, windmills, springs).
  - E-2.1.3.2. Give number and location of proposed new water facilities.
- E-2.1.4. Predator control.
  - E-2.1.4.1. Known predators, estimated populations and problems.
  - E-2.1.4.2. Control methods and extent.
  - E-2.1.4.3. Coordination with appropriate State and Department of the Interior personnel.
- E-2.1.5. Harvest management.
  - E-2.1.5.1. Establishment of quotas by species to maintain a balance between game and available food.
  - E-2.1.5.2. Census data, harvest recommendations, policing the harvest, check points, maintenance or records of take.
- E-2.1.6. Wetlands management.
  - E-2.1.6.1. Waterfowl impoundments.
  - E-2.1.6.2. Waterfowl nesting areas and structures.
  - E-2.1.6.3. Marshland improvements, such as constructing open waterways, small islands for waterfowl use and pot-hole development.
- E-2.2. Fish management.*
- E-2.2.1. Fish species to be managed.
- E-2.2.2. Management practices and facilities improvements.
  - E-2.2.2.1. Fishing facilities available and needed (docks, piers, marinas, boats, motors) and responsibilities for each.
  - E-2.2.2.2. Shoreline development (stabilization, access areas, etc.).
  - E-2.2.2.3. Fertilization.
  - E-2.2.2.4. Aquatic weed control.
  - E-2.2.2.5. Rough fish control.
  - E-2.2.2.6. Stocking and restocking.
  - E-2.2.2.7. Fish farming.
  - E-2.2.2.8. Pollution control.
  - E-2.2.2.9. New lakes or ponds proposed.
  - E-2.2.2.10. Other.

***E-2.3. Exploration and studies in cooperation with Federal, State and local agencies.***

**E-2.3.1. Populations.**

**E-2.3.2. Mortality studies.**

**E-2.3.3. Disease, pests and insects.**

**E-2.3.4. Browse studies**

**E-2.3.5. Habitat improvement**

